





Fall Colors Coming Soon!

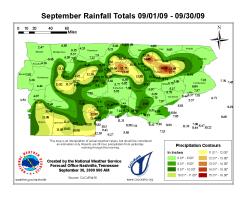
With the cool nights lately and the amount of rain we had last month, we should have a wonderful display of fall colors within the upcoming weeks. I have already started seeing some Maple trees changing. If you witness any fall colors, please email us your pictures.

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Need Rain?

Although September is climatologically one of the driest months of the year, we definitely saw that Mother Nature had her own idea of what September should be. The Nashville Airport (BNA) recorded rainfall amounts of 11.08 inches, for which is the second wettest September ever for Nashville. Many of you saw much more than that.

All of our CoCoRaHS observers did an outstanding job of submitting their reports in a timely matter to help with our analysis of the rainfall amounts on a daily basis. With your reports we were able to plot all the rainfall reports daily and have a monthly graphical plot.



The graphical plot shown above is a graphical representation of the total rainfall for the month of September.

October Usually Dry

Climatologically speaking the seasonal dry months are here. October is the driest with only 2.87" for the month. Here are some average temperature and precipitation numbers for the upcoming months.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Temp</u>	<u>Precip</u>
October	59.9	2.87"
November	49.3	4.45"
December	40.5	4.54"

Secondary Tornado Season

Remember, November is statistically our secondary tornado season. With the changing of the seasons, our atmosphere becomes unstable. This is the time to review your severe weather safety plans.

NOAA Weather Radio

With our Secondary Severe Weather Season almost here, this is a great time to check your NOAA Weather Radio and be sure you have it programmed correctly. You can go to the website for more information: weather.gov/Nashville/nwr.php. Also this is a great time to replace your batteries in your radio as well as your smoke detector!

September Rainfall Totals 09/01/09 - 09/30/09

